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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE - CASE OF PHAN THI DE

REF: KARACHI 0014

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED SUBJECT'S BROTHER, PHAN NGO OF 2150 WILSON AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55119 AND ADVISED HIM OF HIS SISTER'S ARRIVAL IN KARACHI. HE WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF HER DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM. PHAN NGO, HIS WIFE AND SON ARE LIVING WITH ANOTHER BROTHER, PHAN PHAN, AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLEASE FORWARD MRS. DE'S LOCAL ADDRESS WHEN KNOWN SO THAT WE MAY PASS IT ALONG TO FAMILY HERE.

2. FYI: GENERAL PROGRAM UNDER WHICH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES ENTERED US UNDER PAROLE AUTHORITY, WITHOUT VISAS, ENDED ON OCTOBER 31. WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PAROLE REFUGEES ONLY UNDER MOST EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHERE THERE EXIST COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS AND ONLY THEN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE INS ON AN INDIVIDUAL, CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. MOST SUCH CASES INVOLVE REUNIFYING MEMBERS OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY, SUCH AS HUSBANDS, WIVES AND CHILDREN

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WHO BECAME SEPARATED DURING EVACUATION FROM INDOCHINA. IN

THE CASE OF MRS DE AND HER CHILDREN, WE SHALL RECOMMEND THAT
PAROLE AUTHORITY BE EXTENDED AND WILL ADVISE POST OF INS
DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. KISSINGER

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